IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Walid Najib Aboul-Hosn)
Serial No.:	10/644,599) Art Unit
Filed:	August 19, 2003)
Conf. No.:	5566)
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING FLOW THROUGH A VESSEL OR DUCT)))
Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui)
Customer No.:	022913)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of November 15, 2007 (paper no. 20071106), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.